

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 693 – HB 1065

March 27, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases the maximum civil penalty, from \$2,500 to \$3,000, against any person, partnership, association or corporation who engages in or offers to engage in locksmithing services without a license or violates the terms and conditions of any licensure issued by the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004833): Removes requirement that a locksmithing business have a permanent fixed business location within the state. Places any partnership, association, company or corporation seeking locksmithing licensure, on or after July 1, 2013, into a probationary licensure status, of which the requirements are to be determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Requires any applicant for a locksmithing license to submit proof of a permanent, fixed business address, as determined valid by the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Authorizes any locksmith apprentice to, upon having been an apprentice for a period of two years, take an examination for full licensure as determined by the Department. Exempts any apprentice of four years or more, from having to take any qualifying education prior to initial licensure.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Placing any new entity, which seeks licensure as a locksmith, in a probationary status will have no determinable impact. The Department of Commerce and Insurance must promulgate rules and regulations determining what this probationary status requires.
- It is estimated that there will be no significant change in the number of locksmithing licenses issued annually.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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